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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05273.0095

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Atsushi OZAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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Application No.: 10/523,020 ) Examiner: R. Henley  
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Filed: February 2, 2005 )  
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING ) Confirmation No.: 7467  
SEVERE HEART FAILURE AND )  
MEDICAMENT THEREFOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, and begin on page 3.

**Attachments** to this amendment are:

- Massie BM, Conway M. "Survival of patients with congestive heart failure: past, present, and future prospects" Circulation 1987; 75 (suppl IV): IV 11-19
- Braunwald E, Colucci WS, Grossman W., Chapter 15 Clinical aspects of heart failure. In Braunwald E, editor. HEART DISEASE A Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine. 5th edition. Philadelphia: W.B. SAUNDERS COMPANY; 1997. p. 445-470.
- Remme WJ, Swedberg K. "Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of chronic heart failure" Eur. Heart J. 2001; 22: 1527-1560